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DEPT FOR PM/DTTC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP BLUE LANTERN POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK
ON LICENSES 05-813909, 05-851518, AND 05-921858

REF: A. 05 STATE 161994

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 026359
[1](#)C. TASHKENT 530

[1](#)1. (U) Per ref. A request by Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTTC), Post reviewed documentation from the April assessment of equipment provided under licenses 05-813909, 05-851518, and 05-921858 by Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) staff. The evaluation concluded that the Ministry of Defense, State Customs Committee and Committee for State Border Protection (Border Guards) of the Republic of Uzbekistan continue to abide by the provisos and limitations of the licenses.

BORDER GUARD AND CUSTOMS ASSESSMENTS

[1](#)2. (U) From April 10-14, EXBS Tashkent met with Border Guard and Customs officials during border post visits and meetings at the agencies, Tashkent headquarters. Thirty NVGs (Night Vision Goggle, Generation II, PVS-7B) from the Jizzak, Samarkand, and Tashkent Provinces were inspected and determined to be in good working order. All serial numbers were verified with the appropriate licenses.

ASSESSMENT AND INVENTORY OF NVDS PROVIDED TO MOD

[1](#)3. (U) On April 11, a follow-up assessment was carried out on the 36 NVDS (Aviator Night Vision Systems, ANVIS-9, Model: F4949) previously provided to the Air Force and Air Defense Troops of the Ministry of Defense. EXBS personnel physically inspected all applicable equipment and serial numbers were verified. It was confirmed that all NVDS are fully operational with no reported damage or malfunctions.
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